URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of allotted flats cancelled in different schemes by the Delhi Development Authority during last three years;

(b) whether notices are not issued by the Authority to the concerned persons prior to the cancellation of the registration of flats;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to allot alternative flats to such persons; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number and details of allotted flat cancelled in different schemes during the last three years are given as under:—

Year	*SFS*	*Category*		*Janta*
		MIG	*LIG*	
1988-89	23	156	350	826
1989-90	89	604	817	1728
1990-91	105	525	1763	2644
Total	217	1285	2930	5198

(b) and (c) The demand-cum-allocation letter provides for automatic cancellation of allotment/allocation if payment/documents demanded are not submitted within the stipulated period. This has been done to avoid unnecessary holding up allotment of flats.

(d) The allottees of cancelled flats are considered for re-allotment after payment of cancellation charges, as per their new priority/seniority.

(e) Question does not arise.

[*English*]

Assistance to Rajasthan for Upgrading Existing Hospitals

4500. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide assistance to the Rajasthan Government to upgrade the existing Hospitals in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Public health and hospitals is a state subject under the constitution: there is no proposal with the Union Government to provide assistance to Rajasthan Government to upgrade the existing hospitals in that state.

Functioning of Government Hospitals

4501. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to inspect Government run hospitals all over the country so as to obtain first hand information about their functioning;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) As public health and hospitals is in the State list under the Constitution, it is for the respective State Governments to take appropriate action concerning their hospitals. However, in special circumstances/requests from the State Governments/Union Territory administrations, the Central Authorities also inspect State/Union Territory hospitals. So far as the Union Government Hospitals are concerned, their functioning is reviewed from time to time by the Directorate General of Health Services/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Standing Labour Committee

4502. PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Labour Conference held in 1986 had recommended the formation of a Standing Labour Committee (SLC);

(b) if so, whether this SLC has been formed; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) In accordance with the resolution of the 28th Session of the Indian Labour Conference held on November 25 & 26, 1985, the Standing Labour Committee was reconstituted and its 30th Session was held on September 22 & 23, 1986.

Distribution of Ayurvedic Drug in Gujarat

4503. PROF. K. V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the manufacture and sale of an Ayurvedic drug in Gujarat which claims to change the sex of a foetus:

(b) if so, whether the Government have checked its authenticity/efficacy; and

(c) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government against the drug manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Food and Drug Control Administration of Gujarat has informed that at present no Ayurvedic firm is permitted to manufacture drugs which claim to change sex of foetus.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Deaths Due to Rabies in Delhi

4504. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of deaths that took place due to rabies in Delhi during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): Based on the information available with this Ministry, the number of deaths due to rabies in Delhi reported during the last three years are given below:—

Years	*Death due to rabies*
1988	23
1989	29
1990	18
1991 (upto June)	11